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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF
THE STARK COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

SPECIAL YEAR-END EDITION

Legally speaking

Introducing *Legal Findings*, the New Law Library Blog!

Featuring Interesting Legal News Briefs, Research Tips, and Free Resource Alerts from Around the Web

After a long hiatus, the law library blog is finally back to help legal professionals stay up to speed on key news and research topics from around Ohio and across the Web.

Built into the law library's existing website, the *Legal Findings* page (<http://www.starkcountyohio.gov/law-library/resources/legal-findings>) is easy to access and provides readers with a clutter-free format that requires little navigation. Semiweekly posts are kept to under 100 words so that readers can quickly browse and absorb information. Posts are archived in chronological order and include hyperlinks to referenced articles, resources, and websites.

Recent posts on *Legal Findings* have covered a variety of topics, including:

- the Ohio Supreme Court's new e-filing program
- free historical federal resources available on the Law Library of Congress website

- the attorney shortage in rural America
- a free CLE directory on the web
- results from the July 2014 Ohio bar exam

To follow the *Legal Findings* blog, readers can click the "subscribe" button in the upper right-hand corner of the page, bookmark the page on their web browser, or add the page to a blog feed app, like Feedly, which automatically archives blog content on your mobile device until you're ready to read it.

One of the blog's primary objectives is to provide relevant news to the local legal community that both engages and informs. We invite individuals to help us achieve this goal by providing feedback on topics and subject matter they'd like to see addressed in *Legal Findings*. Let us know what you think by sending your suggestions to inform@starklawlibrary.org or by calling the law library at 330-451-7380.

The screenshot shows the Stark County Law Library website. On the left is a navigation menu with links: Home, Services, Policies, Stark County Law Library Resources Board (SCLLRB), Employment Opportunities, RESOURCES, Catalog, Collection, Legal Links, Publications, Research Guides, Legal News, Reference Links, and Legal Findings Blog (which is circled in red). On the right, there are several blog posts from the Legal Findings Blog, including 'Results from July Ohio Bar Exam Rel...', 'Gallup Poll Reveals Judicial Confide...', 'Ohio Supreme Court Moves Ahead w...', and 'Web Spotlight: Blog Features Free C...'. Each post includes a byline and a brief summary.

Simply click the "Legal Findings Blog" link at the bottom of the left-hand menu on the law library's homepage to access new and archived posts.

New Books

Be the **first** to check out these **great** research tools:

Miscellaneous

AHLA's Guide to Healthcare Legal Forms, Agreements, and Policies, KF3821 .A65 A4 V.1
Law of Corporate Officers and Directors: Rights, Duties and Liabilities, KF1423 .B76 2014
Ohio Annotated Workers' Compensation Law Handbook, KFO342 .F82 2014
Ohio Consumer Law, KFO230 .O35 2014
Ohio Juvenile Law, KFO585 .K89 2014
Ohio Real Estate Law Handbook, KFO112 .O35 2014
Ohio Rules of Court, KFO529 .A2 O35 2015

Corporate Practice Portfolios

Avoiding Liability for Hazardous Waste: RCRA, CERCLA, and Related Corporate Law Issues, KF1414 .A2 B8 V.57/3



The American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA) has released the second edition of its *Guide to Healthcare Legal Forms, Agreements, and Policies*, which includes a 2014 supplement and CD-ROM.

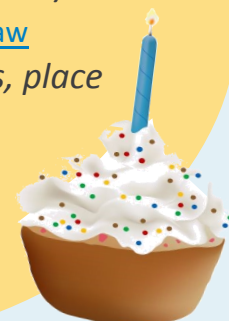
AHLA is the nation's largest non-partisan educational organization dedicated to addressing legal issues in the healthcare field, so it's no wonder that this two-volume set puts everything at attorneys' fingertips, from documents and forms to checklists and policies. Compiled with both corporate and private practice attorneys in mind, the wealth of

information contained within the second edition serves to enhance accuracy and efficiency across a broad range of applications.

Written by seasoned health law practitioners (many of whom are AHLA members), chapters cover a variety of relevant topics, including:

- Corporate Compliance Programs
- Health Information Exchanges
- Health Plan Contracting
- Medical Group Practices
- Patient Care Policies
- Risk Management

The library's online catalog is a year old! Access it 24/7 at <http://www.catalog.starklawlibrary.org> to find resources, place holds, renew items, and request materials from other libraries!



U.S. International Antitrust Enforcement: A Practical Guide, KF1414 .A2 B8 V.53/3

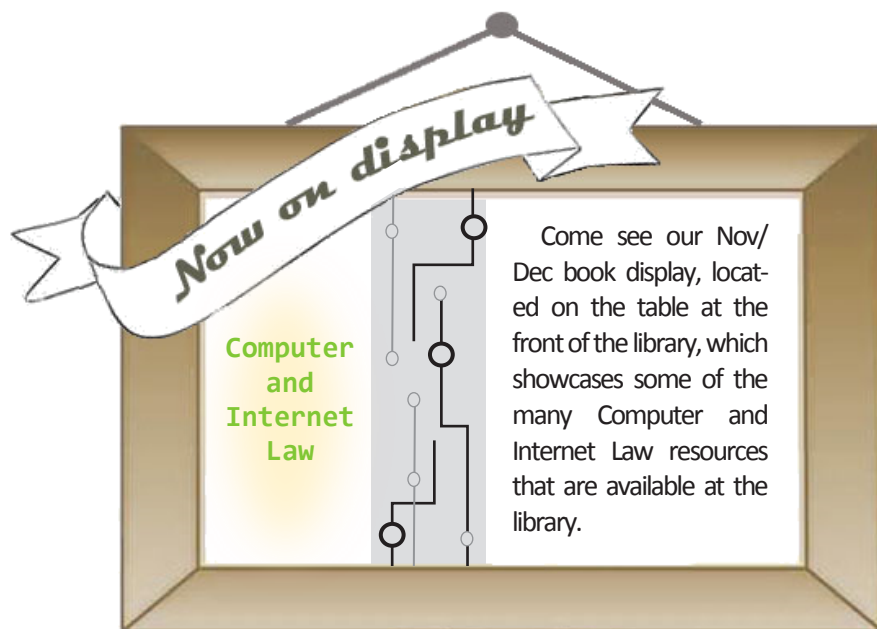
Tax Management Portfolios

Fiduciary Duties of Nonprofit Directors and Officers, KF6572 .T35 V.488/2
Gross Income: Tax Benefit, Claim of Right and Assignment of Income, KF6286 .T3555 V.502/4
Income Taxation of Trusts and Estates, KF6572 .T35 V.852/4
Qualified Plans: IRS Determination Letter Procedures, KF6286 .T355 V.360/5
Real Estate Mortgages, KF6286 .T355 V.592/2
Tax Opinions and Other Tax Advice: Preparation, Use and Reliance, KF6286 .T355 V.619

Go-To Healthcare Guide Has It All: Forms, Policies, and Convenience

Of particular interest are the newly revised forms covering business transactions, facility operations, medical staff issues, physician employment, and reimbursement.

Built-in conveniences, like the labeled chapter divider tabs and clean text formatting, make it easy to hone in on information quickly. Plus, the CD-ROM that accompanies the books include the complete text of the AHLA guide (organized by chapter) for simple electronic navigation, making it an essential reference tool for every health law attorney.



New LoislawConnect Database Features Extensive Treatise Library

The law library recently purchased a subscription to LoislawConnect, an online legal research database that offers electronic access to federal and state primary law resources, forms, checklists, and an array of secondary sources. It is available on all four of the library's public computers and is also accessible on any computer on the Stark County network by visiting www.loislaw.com.

Loislaw features an easy-to-navigate interface and lots of user-friendly, advanced search functions, but what really sets this research database apart from others is its extensive Aspen Treatise Library—which provides quick electronic access to hundreds of volumes on a variety of legal subjects, like family, elder, business, and employment law. A few popular titles included in the collection are:

- *Drafting Prenuptial Agreements*
- *Jury Selection*
- *Insurance Coverage Litigation*
- *Epstein on Intellectual Property*
- *Drafting License Agreements*

To access the Treatise Library, simply

click on the "Secondary Law" link on the Loislaw homepage. Under "Libraries," select "Treatise Libraries," and then choose a legal topic from the list provided. Users can then search individual titles or collections of titles by keyword or read the full text of individual titles.

Printed indexes of titles in the Treatise Library are available in the public computer room for convenient browsing. Entries for each electronic treatise title have also been added to the law library's catalog so users can quickly identify if the resources they're searching for are available on Loislaw.

Laminated LoislawConnect user guides have been placed in the public computer room as well, highlighting the other resources, search functions, and citation tools that the database boasts. Patrons are invited to visit the law library and explore the new database for themselves. If you would like one-on-one assistance or have any questions, a staff member will be happy to help you navigate Loislaw.

Library How-To: *interlibrary loans*

Library subscribers have access to dozens of other libraries' legal resources through interlibrary loan. The brief guide below details how to take advantage of this convenient lending service.

Finding Resources at Other Libraries: Many academic and county law libraries that participate in interlibrary loans, including Akron University's law library and the Cuyahoga County law library (just to name a few), offer online catalogs for convenient off-site browsing. OhioLINK also offers an online catalog that can simultaneously search the resources of nearly 100 academic institutions: <http://olc1.ohiolink.edu/>. Don't have time to search? No problem! The Stark County law library staff is happy to help you track down what you're looking for.

Requesting Resources from Other Libraries:

If you'd like to borrow an item from another library, simply call the Stark County law library at 330-451-7380 or e-mail your request to inform@starklawlibrary.org.



Now patrons can access the Internet on their personal wireless devices at the law library! The signal extends throughout the entire library, including the conference room.

To gain access to the library's wireless network, simply request the network name and password at the circulation desk. Leave your device at home or at the office? Subscribers are welcome to borrow a laptop or tablet from the law library in order to take advantage of this new productivity feature.

The public computers will remain available for anyone who wishes to access the library's research databases or needs access to a printer. Ethernet hookups will also continue to be available at the study tables near the back of the library.

Periodical Articles of Interest



Business Law

"Receivership: The Trendy Way to Liquidate or Salvage an Insolvent Business" 7 *Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal* 28 (October 2014).

"The Commercial Insurance Policy's Potential" 50 *Trial* 28 (October 2014).

Domestic Relations

"Ohio Adopts Parenting Coordination" 26 *Domestic Relations Journal of Ohio* 133 (September/October 2014).

Employment Law

"Say What?: First Amendment Considerations in Employment Retaliation" 28 *Ohio Lawyer* 16 (November/December 2014). <https://www.ohiobar.org/NewsAndPublications/OhioLawyer/Pages/Say-what-First-Amendment-considerations-in-employment-retaliation.aspx>

"Reservists' Rights" 50 *Trial* 52 (November 2014).

"Telecommuting Easier Than Ever, but Legal Risks Remain" 31 *Employment Alert* 1 (October 16, 2014).

Estate Planning

"Asset Protection Sample Clauses for Legacy Trusts: Which Recipe Tastes the Best?" 25 *Probate Law Journal of Ohio* 20 (September/October 2014). By local attorneys Brian C. Layman, Esq.; Daniel R. Griffith, Esq.; and D. Bowen (Bo) Loeffler, Esq.

"Estate Planning and Administration in the Digital Age" 25 *Probate Law Journal of Ohio* 14 (September/October 2014).

Ethics

"Commission Releases 'Dos and Don'ts' Guide for Legal Writing" *CNO Review* 5 (October 2014). http://www.courtnewsOhio.gov/happening/2014/legalWriting_091114.asp

"Police and Privacy: Is a Warrant Required to Search Your Cellphone?" 28 *Ohio Lawyer* 12 (November/December 2014). <https://www.ohiobar.org/NewsAndPublications/OhioLawyer/Pages/Police-and-privacy-is-a-warrant-required-to-search-your-cellphone.aspx>

"Behind the Green Label" 50 *Trial* 38 (November 2014).

Health Law

"When 'All Natural' Is Anything But" 50 *Trial* 22 (November 2014).

"Maneuvering in the Preemption Maze" 50 *Trial* 28 (November 2014).

"Almost One in Four Employers Believe Health Insurance Exchanges Could Provide Alternative for Full-Time Employees" 31 *Employment Alert* 12 (October 30, 2014).

"The Future of Future Medical Damages" 50 *Trial* 16 (October 2014).

Juvenile Law

"Hazing: Ohio's Wide Liability Net" 28 *Ohio Lawyer* 25 (November/December 2014).

Law Practice

"Greening Your Legal Practice: Practical Steps to Responsible Environmental Stewardship" 7 *Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal* 11 (October 2014).

"Techno-Change-o: Paralegal, Legal Assistant Duties Expand" 100 *ABA Journal* 34 (November 2014). http://www.abajournal.com/magazine/article/techno-change_o_paralegal_legal_assistant_duties_expand

Oil & Gas Law

"No Fracking Way" 100 *ABA Journal* 46 (November 2014). http://www.abajournal.com/magazine/article/no_fracking_way_towns_across_the_country_are_stopping_the_big_energy_industry/

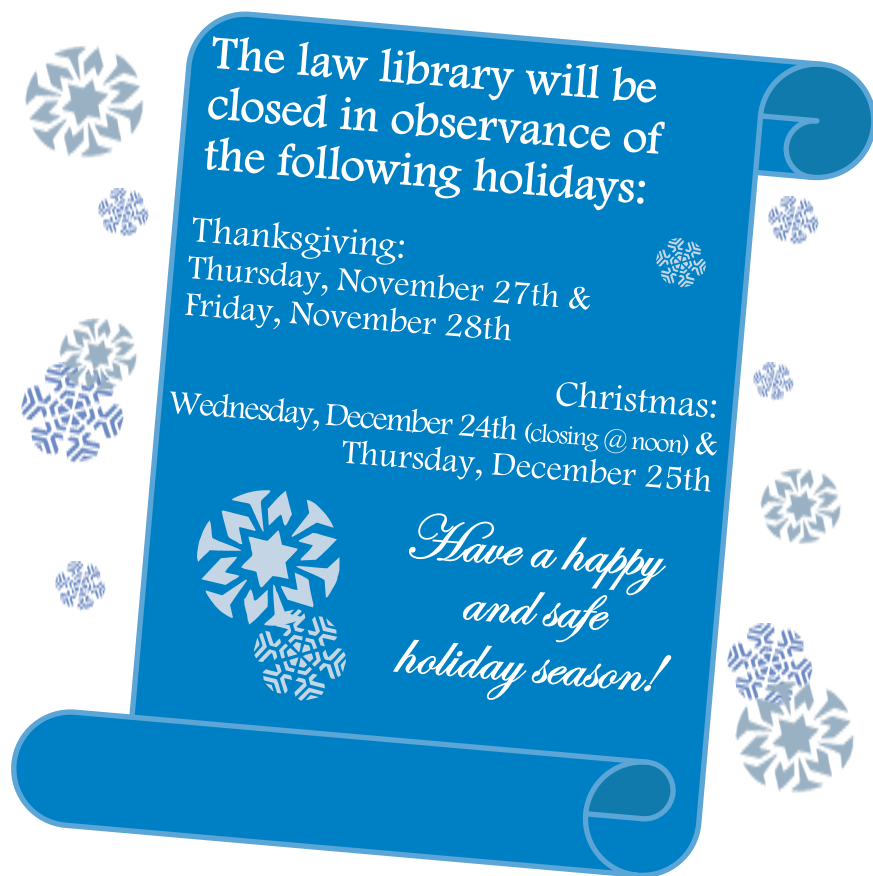
Tax Law

"How Not to Lose a Charitable Deduction" 153 *Trusts & Estates* 24 (October 2014). <http://wealthmanagement.com/philanthropy/how-not-lose-charitable-deduction>

Don't forget that the law library has subscriptions to **Akron Legal News** and the **National Law Journal**.



New copies are located on the table near the circulation desk; archived copies can be found on the shelves just below the Ohio Reports books.



4 Reasons TO CHECK OUT THE LIBRARY'S OSBA CLE HANDBOOK COLLECTION

The law library has hundreds of Ohio State Bar Association CLE manuals and handbooks in its catalog, covering virtually every legal topic imaginable. Though they may appear slim and unassuming on the shelf (and don't qualify readers for CLE credit), they are extremely relevant and useful for a number of reasons:

1. **Specialized Topics:** OSBA CLE manuals often cover niche legal topics that aren't available or may be difficult to find in generalized legal reference books.
2. **Quick, Easy Reading:** Many OSBA CLE guides are short in length and break down information into PowerPoint slides, charts, graphs, and digestible pieces of text, making key concepts easily accessible.
3. **Information Variety:** From Ohio-specific legal topics and practice trends to ethics issues and technology how-to's, OSBA CLE handbooks convey a huge variety of information.
4. **Written by Regional Experts:** OSBA CLE handbooks and manuals are written by Ohio attorneys, judges, and law professors.

Better Late Than Never: Last-Minute CLE Resources

Attorneys whose last names begin with the letters M thru Z are required to complete their biennial CLE hours by December 31 of this year. As the deadline (and holiday season) fast approaches, it may seem like there are limited opportunities to squeeze in those last few hours. Luckily, there are a number of organizations and websites that make it easy and convenient to find lots of CLE courses that are still available for registration between now and the end of the year—even free CLEs!

Best All-Purpose CLE Search: The Ohio Supreme Court's CLE activity search includes a majority (though not all) of CLEs that have received preapproval from the OSC. <http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/attysvcs/cle/activitysearch/>

Online CLE Options: If attending a CLE presentation or conference in person isn't possible, attorneys have several quick and easy options to earn self-study hours online.

- The Stark County Bar Association recently started offering online CLEs that fulfill both general and professional conduct hour requirements. <http://www.eondirect.com/scba/>
- The Ohio Metro Bar Association (a collaboration of 5 regional bar associations) offers audio-only podcasts that are eligible for self-study credit. <http://ombac.fastcle.com/store/provider/provider09.php>

New Lawyer Training: Since 2008, new attorneys have been required to complete 12 hours of new lawyer training within their first biennial CLE compliance period. Only a handful of organizations provide qualifying courses through the end of the year.

- OSBA New Lawyer Training seminars: <https://www.ohio-bar.org/ForLawyers/CLE/Seminars/Pages/StaticPage-1324.aspx>
- Akron Bar Association New Lawyer Passport program: <http://www.akronbar.org/cle/newlawyerpassport.page>

Free CLEs: Washington attorney Randy Winn documents free CLE offerings in 40 states, including Ohio, on his blog. (Several from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Library were recently highlighted.) <http://4freecle.blogspot.com/>

Future Reference: Though it's too late this year to take advantage of the OSBA's free CLE credit for moderators of webcast video replays of OSBA CLE events, it's definitely worth keeping in mind for the future. To qualify for free credit, moderators must be certified in the area of legal expertise to which the webcast replay pertains or have 5 years practice experience in that area of expertise: <https://www.ohiobar.org/NewsAndPublications/News/OSBA/News/Pages/OSBANews-1123.aspx>